

# niagara frontier



## corvair

## club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



There was a great turnout of Corvairs for the Beechwood cruise in Getzville. Not a bad turnout overall either. It was good to see this event back on track after the Pandemic, and a great opportunity to see everyone out with their cars again. For more photos of the Beechwood event go to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720300207544>



## MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail newsletter. Dues may be paid at monthly meeting or by mailing to:**

Dick Dahmer 53 Melberry Trail, Orchard Park, NY 14127 Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

### NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CORSA Member? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
C/O Gary Swiatowy  
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,  
Gasport, NY 14067

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

#### A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
Vice President	Joe Pendolino	(716) 837-5070
Secretary	John Dawley/Joe Pendolino	(716) 832-8551
Treasurer	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713
Membership	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713

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## NFCC Events and more!

## NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

**NFCC Meeting Wednesday August 17, at 6:00 PM  
at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570  
Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda.**

Has anyone gotten their cars out yet? Gone anywhere? I know you all have cell phones, how about sending me a picture for the newsletter?

See Show and Cruise news for updated shows and events!  
<http://www.showandcruisenews.com/>

In case you don't know. There are newsletter options. Your membership includes our monthly NFCC newsletter, but you also have the option to receive several other clubs newsletters as well. This could be 10 or more additional Corvair club newsletters from across the country, filled with cars for sale, tech tips and more. Most of you already receive

the additional newsletters, If you are not receiving them, and want them you have to let me know by e-mail, If you are receiving them and do not want them, you have to let me know that as well by e-mail. [gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)

We are cleaning out our garage!

I'm wondering if you or anyone else would like some FREE STUFF.

I have:

2 ea. front bucket seats, black , from a 1966 Corvair

8 ea. late model Corvair 5 hole, 13" rims with old tires on them.

1 ea. rear glass from a 1965 Corvair coupe.

1 ea. used single master brake cylinder from a 1965 Corvair.

Home: 716-688-6041

Cell: 716-491-0505

*Joe Grifasi*



## July 20th Meeting Minutes

### **Persons in attendance:**

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tom Chaapel, who was a past member, has rejoined the club. Those in attendance were:

Joe Pendolino	John Dawley
Tom Koprevich	Pat Murphy
Jane Cudmore	Gary Swiatowy
\Dick Dahmer	Tom Chaapel

### **Treasurers Report:**

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all.

### **Old Business:**

#### Hats and Shirts

Dick Dahmer has made contact with vendors on supplying us with Corvair logo hats and shirts. Today was the last day to purchase and these items, and the order will be sent to the vendor. We had decided to order a few extra items for our "inventory" if others want a hat or shirt later.

#### Wheels for Wiskers Cruise

Joe Pendolino showed us a Dash Plaque for this event on Saturday the 6th of August, with a rain date on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. Also, we voted on supplying a donation of \$100.00 to organize this Pets Alive event. And, of course we will need volunteers to help with the event.

### **New Business:**

#### Donation for Death in a family

A decision was made where a \$50.00 donation would be provided for a floral arrangement to a member who had a close relative pass away.

#### Tonawanda Historical Society

Arrangements are being made to provide a Corvair presentation to this group on 9-10-22.

#### Road Trip

Since the event in Rochester has been cancelled by their club, we are planning an

alternate road trip. The initial plan is driving to a place called Grant's Tractor Farm in Gasport and stop for lunch along the way. Due to various events in August this trip is being tentatively planned for 9-24-22.

[https://www.wgrz.com/video/news/local/niagara-county-man-has-unique-toy-museum/71-6f917cd5-7549-433c-a323-615faa3aad60?fbclid=IwAR3Eb7guVJUWdigmr4gqzV\\_hNUptMmB2rljPecarg\\_N8s85-ZY0E\\_QwrPyE](https://www.wgrz.com/video/news/local/niagara-county-man-has-unique-toy-museum/71-6f917cd5-7549-433c-a323-615faa3aad60?fbclid=IwAR3Eb7guVJUWdigmr4gqzV_hNUptMmB2rljPecarg_N8s85-ZY0E_QwrPyE)



I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you in August.

John Dawley

## **Wheels for Whiskers**

Saturday,  
August 6, 2022  
raindate:  
Saturday,  
August 13, 2022



to benefit  
**Pets Alive**  
WNY

**7007 Campbell Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Gates Open/Registration: 10AM no early arrivals, please Awards: 4PM

**\$12.00 Pre-Registration, by July 29, 2022 ~ \$15.00 Day-Of Registration**  
Pre-Register to enter drawing for \$25 gift certificate at Rock Burger, 8529 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY  
Dash Plaques for 1st 50 registered cars, compliments of Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

Cruisers' Choice, Club Participation, & Sponsors' Choice Awards

50/50 coffee, hot dogs, potato chips, & soft drinks available Tunes 'n' Trivia

Basket O' Booze Raffle ★ 1 free ticket for each Friskies Cat Food can donated or tickets available for purchase ★

**FOR MORE INFO & RAINDATE STATUS, CALL PAT (716) 861-8749**

I release and waive any and all rights I may have against the promoter, sponsors, participants, and attendees from any and all responsibility and/or liability for any damage and/or loss to my vehicle, display, and/or property

NAME:	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE #:
CAR YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:	CLUB AFFILIATION:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

\* please make \$12.00 pre-registration check payable to Pets Alive WNY \*

\* please mail to Wheels for Whiskers, c/o Pets Alive WNY, 7007 Campbell Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 by July 29, 2022 \*



I was at Beechwood with the Greenbrier.





Ben Wild was also at Beechwood.



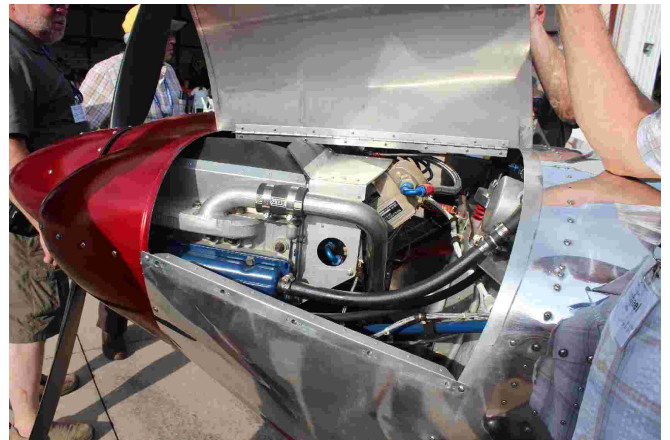
Pat Pilon was there with his Lark.



## **2022 CORSA CONVENTION, PEACHTREE CITY GEORGIA**



I don't think any other NFCC member other than myself made it to the CORSA Convention in Peachtree City. It was a scorcher! But worth the trip even if I was only at the convention itself for 2 days. The welcoming party was at a small aircraft museum, and there was even a Corvair powered plane there! As well as the pictured tow truck and the worlds fastest Corvair.



Did I mention there were a few Corvair toys there?







I actually found a few items I did not already have~  
Imagine that!



I have never seen so many NOS, new, refurbished and used parts! Wish I had brought a truck.



No rust here.....



v8 vair



2 tone sport sedan



Judy said I wouldn't fit,,,,,,,,,





Hospitality was outstanding, even had beer, and of all things fresh peaches!



For more pictures of the convention go here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720300594624>

The 2023 Convention is in Wisconsin. Looks to be an 11 hour drive, Judy actually is interested!.....Gary

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SEPT 3 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE - 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 8am-noon. Vendor spots are FREE -set up 7am- call [716-692-8222](tel:716-692-8222) to reserve.

SEPT 3 -32nd ANNUAL OLCOTT BEACH CAR SHOW - Krull Park, Olcott, NY. Reg 8-11am. Awards 4:30pm. Dash plaques, awards, 50/50, food, show shirts available. NO Pre-REG 's. INFO: Joe Sr. [716-800-1954](tel:716-800-1954), [www.olcottbeachcarshow.com](http://www.olcottbeachcarshow.com)

SEPT 4 - 13th ANNUAL CLASSICS ON THE NIAGARA CAR SHOW - Niawanda Park, 200 Niagara St, City of Tonawanda, NY. 8am-4pm. Music, food, 50/50, basket raffle. Sponsored by American Legion Post #264 & Vietnam Veterans Chapter #77. [716-807-5241](tel:716-807-5241)

SEPT 4 - 9th ANNUAL WEST SENECA POLICE PBA CAR SHOW/ TASTE OF WEST SENECA - West Seneca Town Hall, 1250 Union Rd, West Seneca, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by West Seneca Police Benevolent Association,. INFO: Jim [716-675-5395](tel:716-675-5395)

SEPT 5 - MIDWAY STATE PARK CAR SHOW - Midway State Park (Chautauqua Lake), 4859 Rt. 430, Bemus Point, NY. Reg. 9am-noon, Awards 3pm. \$10 donation, dash plaques, trophies, Chinese auction, door prizes, food. Proceeds benefit WCA Diabetes Education Foundation. Sponsored by Der Kobbler's Auto Assoc. INFO: Sam [716-450-0663](tel:716-450-0663) , [716-665-2270](tel:716-665-2270)

SEPT 6 - GOOD NEIGHBOR MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT- Rite Aid parking lot, 2175 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY

SEPT 10,11 - SEPTEMBERFEST 2022 CRUISE IN - Merritt Estate Winery, 2264 King Rd, Forestville, NY. 12-5pm. Food, live music, wine tasting, craft vendors. Sponsored by Lake Shore Street Rod Assoc. INFO: Tom [716-870-2339](tel:716-870-2339) , Winery [716-965-4800](tel:716-965-4800)

SEPT 10 - ALBION 9th ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Bullard Park, East Ave (Rt. 31), Albion, NY. Reg 11am. Show 1-4pm. Rain date SEPT 24. Food, 50/50, prize. Proceeds benefit Hospice of Orleans. Sponsored by Christopher Mitchell Funeral Homes. INFO: [585-589-4471](tel:585-589-4471), Rebekah [585-703-3159](tel:585-703-3159).

SEPT 10 - ANNUAL SUPER CRUISE of the SOUTHERN TIER AUTO BUFFS - St. Johns Community Church of Eden, 2871 E. Church St. Eden, NY. 11am-5pm. First 100 cars to make donation to church get a dash plaque. Food, beverage, 50/50, basket raffle, DJ music. Sponsored by Southern Tier Auto Buffs. ILois [716-359-5347](tel:716-359-5347),

SEPT 11 - END OF SUMMER SUPER CRUISE (on Main Street) - Downtown Middleport, NY. Noon-4pm. Streets close at 11am. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beer. Sponsored by Middleport Fire Department. INFO: Dennis [716-735-7404](tel:716-735-7404), Kevin [716-735-3941](tel:716-735-3941)

SEPT 11 - 11th ANNUAL RALLY AT THE RIDGE - Chestnut Ridge Park at MACKINNON / MARTIN LODGE, Orchard Park, NY. 8am-4pm. All cars and trucks welcome. Live bands, awards. We provide the bands - live music, we provide meat. ....you bring a dish to pass and beverage of choice. INFO: Gene [716-445-8791](tel:716-445-8791) , Ed [716-868-5638](tel:716-868-5638)

SEPT 11 - WIMBLEDON LANES MONTHLY CARS & COFFEE CRUISE - Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd , West Seneca, NY. 9am-1pm. Rain date is following Sunday

SEPT 11 - 24th AUTUMN DAZE CAR SHOW (on Main St.) - Bradford, PA. 9am-4pm. Dash plaques to first 200 cars, awards, food, craft vendors, music. Sponsored by Sweet Dreams Car Club. INFO: Gary [814-362-3717](tel:814-362-3717), email: [garykhoy@gmail.com](mailto:garykhoy@gmail.com), [814-598-8554](tel:814-598-8554)

SEPT 12 - 7th ANNUAL FALL SUPER CRUISE (all makes/models) - Lt. Matt Urban V.F.W. Post #7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY. 3-7pm. Rain date SEPT 13. Awards, music, food. Proceeds benefit Buffalo Veterans Court. Sponsored by WNY Corvette Club. INFO: Randy [716-544-1098](tel:716-544-1098), John [716-937-9918](tel:716-937-9918), John G [716-912-1731](tel:716-912-1731)

SEPT 17 - 43rd ANNUAL BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB ANTIQUE CAR & BOAT SHOW - Buffalo Launch Club, 503 E. River Rd, Grand Island, NY. 9am-4pm. Judged car show with antique/classic boats. Sponsored by Niagara Frontier Antique Classic Boat Society. INFO: Jim [716-675-5395](tel:716-675-5395), Ed [716-628-4056](tel:716-628-4056)

SEPT 17 - 20th ANNUAL AKRON SUPER CRUISE & CRAFT SHOW - Parking on Main St. in Akron NY. Rt. 5 (Main St.) through Clarence until LEFT on Buell St (Rt. 93) - take into downtown Akron. 9am-4pm. Awards, basket raffle, DJ music. INFO: Mike [716-800-5842](tel:716-800-5842), [www.akronchamber.com](http://www.akronchamber.com), [716-542-4050](tel:716-542-4050)

SEPT 17 - 3rd ANNUAL CRUISIN THE GARDENS - Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY. 10am-3:30pm. \$10 per car or bike. Awards, craft vendors, chicken BBQ. INFO: [716-827-1584](tel:716-827-1584)

SEPT 17 - BEMUS POINT FALL FESTIVAL & CRUISE IN - Bemus Point Golf Club and Tap House, 72 Main St, Bemus Point, NY. 1-6pm. Live band , food. Bring non-perishable food items for Meals on Wheels donation. Sponsored by Southern Tier Classic Chevy Club. INFO: Mike [716-499-1829](tel:716-499-1829)

SEPT 18 - SOMEREST FARM FESTIVAL CRUISE - 7449 Lake Rd (Babcock House Museum), Appleton, NY. 10am-3pm. Sponsored by Somerest Historical Society. INFO: Dennis [716-735-7404](tel:716-735-7404)

SEPT 18 - PRE 1964 HOT ROD-CUSTOMS SWAP MEET - Power Tools & Abrasives, 790 Walck Rd, N. Tonawanda, NY. 9am-close. Free to vend, free to attend. ONLY Pre REG can sell. Call to reserve your sales spot. INFO: Dylan [716-940-8591](tel:716-940-8591)

SEPT 18 – 32nd ANNUAL TOY "CASH FOR BIKES" RIDE - American Legion Matthew Glab Post 1477, 1965 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna, NY. Reg 10:30am-noon. Fundraiser to purchase bikes for Boys & Girls Club of Holland. Sponsored by ABATE of Buffalo/Erie. INFO: Damian [716-825-2627](tel:716-825-2627), Lee [716-674-7040](tel:716-674-7040)

SEPT 18 - ELLICOTTVILLE ROCK N' OLDIES WEEKEND CAR SHOW - Main St. Rt. 219, Ellicottville, NY. 8am-4pm. Pre-reg advised. Sponsored by Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. INFO: Jim [716-675-5395](tel:716-675-5395), [www.ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com)

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SEPT 18 - BREAST CANCER CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW - West Herr Chevrolet, 3575 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY. Reg 10am. Awards 3pm. Judged show, 50/50, food, baskets-affle. 100% of REG money benefits local Breast Cancer. Sponsored by WNY Olds Club. INFO: Sal [716-824-2368](tel:716-824-2368), Dennis [716-822-5218](tel:716-822-5218), [www.wnyoldsmobile.com](http://www.wnyoldsmobile.com), email: [oldclub@rocketmail.com](mailto:oldclub@rocketmail.com)

SEPT 19 - 15th ANNUAL KIWANIS CAR CRUISE - Pembroke Town Park, 8799 Allegheny Rd (Rt 77, near intersection of Rt 5), Pembroke, NY. Reg 9am. Awards 4pm. Awards, food, music, basket raffle, vendors, activities for kids. Over 35 awards. Sponsored by Pembroke Corfu Darien Kiwanis. INFO: John [716-937-9918](tel:716-937-9918)

SEPT 19 - EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - East Aurora American Legion Post #362, 1 Legion Dr. (off Center St, one mile South of Main St, (Rt 20A) - near bridge) East Aurora, NY

SEPT 22 - SHULTZ RESALE CENTER OF DUNKIRK CRUISE IN - Shultz Resale, 3979 Vineyard Dr, Dunkirk, NY. 3-9pm. Sponsored by Lake Shore Street Rod Assoc. INFO: [888-483-0660](tel:888-483-0660)

SEPT 22 - DRIFTERS WEEKLY KRUISE "TRUCK NIGHT" - Revive Wesleyan Church of Hamburg, 4999 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY. 5-8:30pm. FREE show with awards given to TRUCK's. Judged show, music, food. Sponsored by Drifters Car Club. INFO: Pat [716-771-9123](tel:716-771-9123), Bruno [716-553-5655](tel:716-553-5655)

SEPT 23,24 - STUDEBAKERS AT DUNKIRK - Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, 1089 Central Ave, Dunkirk, NY. Fri 9am-5pm. Sat 9am-2pm. Cruise-in for all cars, Studebaker Swap Meet, Car corral, other

vendors. Sponsored by Studebakers Drivers Club. INFO: Steve [814-779-5553](tel:814-779-5553), Peter [716-632-4457](tel:716-632-4457)

SEPT 24 - 23rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL MOTORHEAD MANIA CAR & MOTORCYCLE SUPER CRUISE - VFW 878 Col. Weber Post, 2909 South Park Ave, Lackawanna, NY. Car show 12-5pm. Car Cruise 5pm. \$5 donation and proceeds benefit St. Jukes Childrens Hospital. Food, music, Chinese auction/ baskets. Sponsored by Drag-In Automotive. INFO: Frank [716-983-5162](tel:716-983-5162),

SEPT 24 - ANNUAL "CRUISIN FOR A CURE" CAR & BIKE SHOW "the show that saves men's lives"- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, 665 Elm St. (Elm at Carlton St), Buffalo, NY. 8am-4pm. Raffles, 50/50, costume characters & kids activities, awards, food trucks. INFO: Richard [716-845-1609](tel:716-845-1609)

SEPT 25 - ANNUAL CRUISIN on the MOUNTAINTOP FALL CAR SHOW - Main St in Village of Tannersville, NY. 10am-4pm. INFO: [518-589-5850](tel:518-589-5850) Ext

1SEPT 30 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct, Elma, NY



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